



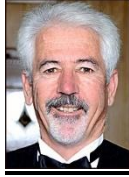
S.W. Hackett Lodge# 574 F&AM

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FROM THE EAST

Greetings, Brethren and Ladies,

Here we are already in September. It was nice to have a little time off with August being dark and all. At our August Stated Meeting, we had a poor turnout and I recruited a couple of brothers from Black Mountain to help us open lodge.

July saw two extremely well done second degree proficiencies, Bro Phiny, and Bro Baker. Wor. Bro Clint Black, PM, examined both of them at the same time.

I know that the summer is in full swing now, and Bro. Bob Gale's BBQ which was Saturday, August 15th was really a good event for all that attended. Thank you Bob and Susie for hosting a great pool party on the hottest day of the year.

I am looking forward to getting back into gear, as we have a full schedule in September. I wanted to remind all of you that this year Bro. Clint Black, PM, is our recipient for the Mason of the Year award, and that his ceremony is on September 5th, along with the Grand Master's reception.

Then on Sept. 8th we have two events, the Past Master third degree practice, and the Mason's night at Padre's Petco Park. And with a lot of work and a little luck, we are scheduled to have two third degrees, Bros. Phiny, & Baker. Please come out and support our brothers in their Raising. Brother

Bro. Lee Bounds has come upon some hardships recently, and it may be a while before he is ready to pursue his Masonic journey any further. We will keep in touch with him and assist him if needed. October, and Grand Lodge Communications, is coming up very quickly, and soon after will be lodge elections.

This is a good time to remind all of our brethren to come on down to Lodge and share the camaraderie, and fellowship with us. Drive Safe and I hope to see everyone in lodge.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Bob Salini, Master

2015 OFFICERS

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| Master..... | Robert Salini |
| Sr. Warden ... | John Fitch |
| Jr. Warden ... | Charles Caskey |
| Treasurer..... | Ryan Bacaoco, PM |
| Secretary..... | Dimiter Lyakov, PM |
| Chaplain..... | Dennis Stahr, PM |
| Sr. Deacon..... | Ben Bridges |
| Jr. Deacon..... | Dustin Capps |
| Marshall..... | Robert Scheeler |
| Sr. Steward..... | Robert Gale |
| Jr. Steward..... | David Casper |
| Tiler..... | Jim Achenbach, PM |
| Organist..... | JR Knight, PM |
| Officer's Coach: | Dennis Stahr, PM |
| Inspector, 921 st . Masonic District: | William R. Stokes, PM |

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

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| 1 | Stated Meeting & Dinner | 6:30 pm |
| 5 | Grand Master - Mason of the Year | 5:30 pm |
| 8 | San Diego Padre game night | 7:10 pm |
| 8 | 3 rd Degree Practice (Past Masters) | 6:00 pm |
| 15 | 3 rd Degree - Past Master's night | 6:30 pm |
| 17 | 3 rd Degree Practice (current officers) | 6:00 pm |
| 22 | 3 rd Degree – Brother Baker | 6:00 pm |
| 29 | Proficiency / Qualifying | 6:00 pm |

SEPTEMBER STATED DINNER MENU

Tossed Green Salad
Roast Chicken
Stuffed Green Peppers
Rice Pilaf
California Mixed Veggies
Chocolate Cake

Dinner cost is \$15 per person. Make your lodge reservations with the Lodge Secretary at 619-295-4420 or email to: hackett@lodge.sdcoxmail.com



FROM THE WEST

September Greetings from the West.

Now that the quiet month of August is behind us, we are ready to move ahead. As you see by the calendar, there are several great events planned.

We have the Grand Master's Reception, and Mason of the Year Award Dinner on September 5th. Clint Black, PM- is the very deserving Award Recipient from our Lodge this year. When you see him, congratulate him for this honor and his hard work.

The Padres Masons for Mitts game night is on the 8th of September at Petco Park. This is a charitable project that provides baseball mitts to youngsters that are unable to afford them.

You also notice that we have two Third Degree raisings this month. The first, will be during our traditional Past Master's night on the 15th. Wor. David Haslim PM, has worked each year to put this program together. The second third degree is planned for the 22nd and we will be honored by a guest Brother, Wor. Bill Byous, PM, of Black Mountain lodge, who will be in the East for the obligation of his friend.

Stay safe and best wishes to all.

Fraternally yours,
Brother John F. Fitch
Senior Warden

S.W. Hackett gets its own domain name

If you will notice at the top right of the Trestleboard, you will see that the new website address for our lodge is now: www.freemason574.org. At the August Stated Meeting, the Brethren approved the move.

Most importantly, we all thank Worshipful Laurvick, PM, for graciously allowing us to have our website on his domain.

Years ago, when the Grand Lodge decided to limit the size of lodge websites, Worshipful Laurvick immediately volunteered to allow us to move the Hackett website to his server for which he never requested any remuneration or favors for his generosity. Now, because of His commerce needs and the size of our website, we had become somewhat of a burden on the server that he needs for his work. We therefore decided to move the site so as to free up that portion of Brother Steve's domain. Nothing else has changed, it is still all there and will continually be updated.

Dennis Stahr, PM,
Webmaster

2015 COMMITTEES

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| Audit | John Fitch |
| Budget & Finance | Bob Scheeler |
| Candidate Coaching | Dick Covert, PM |
| Charity | Robert Salini |
| Communication | Robert Gale |
| Delinquent Dues | Dennis Stahr, PM |
| Funeral | David Haslim, PM |
| Honored Ladies | Maebelle Haslim |
| Life Membership | James Campbell, PM |
| Masonic Education | Jim Achenbach, PM |
| Masonic Formation | Jim Achenbach, PM |
| Masonic Outreach | Ron Detzer, PM |
| Member Retention | Ben Bridges |
| Public Schools | Jim Achenbach, PM |
| Social Media | Steve Laurvick, PM |
| Sunshine & Visit | Robert Salini |
| Masonic Youth | JR Knight, PM |
| Trestleboard | Ryan Bacaoco, PM |
| Website Master | Dennis Stahr, PM |

Brothers Augustus Phiasivongsa and Nicholas Baker are passed to Fellowcraft



June 30, Wor. Robert Salini, Master, poses with Hackett's two new Fellowcraft Masons. Phiny and Nick.

Candidate proficiency coaching is always available to brethren seeking advancement through the degrees of Masonry. The coaches assigned to assist brethren are as follows:

Master Mason Degree:

Dick Covert, PM at 760-855-2406

Fellow Craft Degree:

Clint Black, PM at 858-538-3051

Entered Apprentice Degree:

Steve Laurvick, PM at 619-787-7011

The assigned coaches should be contacted to arrange a time and place to meet.

Submitted by Dick Covert, PM

PAST MASTER'S NIGHT

Brethren:

S. W. Hackett Lodge will hold its annual Past Masters and Old Timers night this year on Tuesday, September 15th. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm with a 3rd degree to follow. This is a Master Masons only evening. The candidate will be Bro. Augustus Phiny Phiasivongsa.

Every year, this event is a fun time and a chance to reconnect with brothers and Past Masters we don't get to see too often. If you are coming for dinner, please make reservations with our Secretary at 619-295-4420.

Also, as is our tradition, Marty will once again be putting together a separate dinner on the same date, open to all the ladies of S. W. Hackett Lodge. If your wife/girlfriend would like to attend or get more information, please call her at 619-750-9154.

Fraternally,
Dave Haslim, PM

EDITOR'S URGENT NOTE

S.W. Hackett Lodge has fallen below the required amount of Trestleboards to be mailed, to be able to take advantage of bulk mail rates with the U.S. Postal Service. Therefore, if the lodge approves it, we will move into the 21st century by taking the following action: All Brothers with email addresses will receive their Trestleboard by email. Those who do not have an email address will still receive their Trestleboard by first class mail. This issue has been emailed to all "good" email addresses, so if you have an email address, please check to see that you received this issue, because going forward, if approved by the lodge, that is how you will receive your futures Trestleboards.

Other lodges have gone to this method which is not only necessary for S.W. Hackett at this time, but also will reduce our costs by, at a minimum, \$400 per year.

I will thank you all for your understanding in this required change and ask that if you have an email address that we don't yet have, please email it to us at info@freemason574.org, or call the Secretary.

Dennis Stahr, PM
Trestleboard Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE / REQUEST

Please submit articles. Everyone is requested to submit articles for the Trestleboard, in fact, it is encouraged. Please email them to info@freemason574.org before the 19th of every month. Thank you!

Dennis Stahr, P
Trestleboard Editor

SW HACKETT TABLE LODGE



On June 20, SW Hackett Lodge celebrated an age-old Masonic tradition by holding a table lodge. The event was organized by Wor. JR Knight, PM. It was well attended and all the Brothers look forward to another next year.



On June 30, Wor. JR Knight, PM, presented an "Invisible Lodge", Life Member certificate to our visiting Brother from Italy, Brother Michele Transcossi.

The Invisible Lodge is a lodge of Masonic Magicians

*SOFT AND SAFE TO THEE OUR BROTHERS BE
THY RESTING PLACE, BRIGHT AND
GLORIOUS BE THY RISING FROM IT*

BROTHER FRANCIS MINTON
La Mesa, California

Born: July 26, 1918
Called from Labor: July 22, 2015

Initiated: September 22, 1941
Passed: October 27, 1941
Raised: December 8, 1941

50 Year Anniversary Award: June 20, 1995

BROTHER JOE MEDEIROS
Tequesta, FL

Born: June 15, 1922
Called from Labor: December 27, 2014

Initiated: September 11, 1947
Passed: October 23, 1947
Raised: November 22, 1947

50 Year Anniversary Award: November 22, 1997

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Ryan Bacaoco
2 Richard Derflinger
2 Buford Lane
4 Joseph Rittgarn
10 John Gamache
11 John Manson
12 Douglas Campbell
16 Robert Carsten
16 William Smith
17 Peter Milovich
20 Theodore Ketterer
22 James Garrett
22 Mark Ingersoll

ECHOES FROM THE PAST - (10 + Years)

| <u>Brother</u> | | <u>Raised</u> | <u>Years</u> | |
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| Clarence Seyfferth | Sep 19 | 1978 | 37 | |
| James Sprague | Sep 14 | 1978 | 37 | |
| George Arnell | Sep 22 | 1981 | 34 | |
| Gary Jones | Sep 9 | 1999 | 16 | |
| Steven Laurvick | Sep 23 | 2003 | 12 | |
| Anthony Samaye | Sep 30 | 2004 | 11 | |